Status/UTs2004-05	
Haryana	994766
Himachal Pradesh	22700
J&K	**Not Reported**
Jharkhand	166236
Karnataka	477409
Kerala	**Not Reported**
Madhya Pradesh	448363
Maharashtra	819523
Manipur	**Not Reported**
Meghalaya	34086
Mizoram	10525
Nagaland	28053
Orissa	493090
Punjab	**Not Reported**
Rajasthan	533137
Sikkim	10104
Tamilnadu	467935
Tripura	69469
Uttar Pradesh	299019
Uttaranchal	42326
West Bengal	291671
TOTAL :	6636574

National Policy for persons with disability

1306. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are working on a National Policy for the Persons with Disability;

(b) if so, the features thereof;

(c) whether her Ministry has addressed the problems that are being faced by the dwarfs in the proposed policy; and

(d) what special facilities would be given to disabled girl child in the proposed policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The National Policy for Persons with Disabilities is still under formulation.

Requests for recognition as Backward Classes

1307. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) examines all the requests received for inclusion on any class of citizens as Backward Classes in the central list of OBC's;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the requests received from Andhra Pradesh and cleared during the last one year;

(c) the details of the requests of Andhra Pradesh pending with the Commission; and

(d) by when the pending requests are likely to be examined?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) A Statement containing details of requests received by NCBC during the last one year of castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs alongwith the present status of each request is enclosed (*See* below).

(d) Since information is awaited from the State Government, it is not possible to give a time limit in the matter.